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STATE FOR EB/IFD/OIA (HEATHER GOERTHERT), L/CID (SAM
MCDONALD), AND SCA/CEN (COSTA NICOLAIDIS)

E.O. 12958: N/A

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SUBJECT: UPDATE TO 2007 REPORT ON INVESTMENT DISPUTES AND
EXPROPRIATION CASES

REF: A. STATE 55422

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11. (U) Per Ref A instructions, Post provides the following
update to its submission for the 2007 Report on Investment
Disputes and Expropriation Cases. Post requests Department
update ref B as indicated below.

12. (SBU) a. Claimant S (resolved)

c. In late June, Claimant S informed Post that it had reached
an agreement with the Government of Uzbekistan resolving the
dispute. In a subsequent filing to the Security and Exchange
Commission, Claimant S reported that under the terms of the
agreement, the Government of Uzbekistan agreed to pay the
company \$80 million and also agreed to pay outstanding
obligations to Claimant S's suppliers and creditors. On July
18, Claimant S informed the Department of State that the
final agreement had been signed, that it had already received
an initial payment of \$20 million, and that it was confident
it would receive the remaining \$60 million by letter of
credit by the end of August.

13. (U) a. Claimant T

c. On July 16, TeliaSonera AB, a leading telecommunications
company in the Nordic and Baltic region, announced that it
had closed a deal to acquire 100 percent of the shares in
Claimant T's U.S. parent company.

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